

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Oberle et al. **GROUP:** 3682
SERIAL NO: 10/714,410 **EXAMINER:** Justin Krause
FILED: November 14, 2003
FOR: POWER-ASSISTED STEERING HAVING A GEAR MECHANISM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated November 26, 2008. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4, 12, 15 and 17 and add claim 18 as follows: